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Community Facts

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1 General

Incorporated in 1988, View Royal has a total land area of 14.48 square km (2006 Census) and is bounded on the north by Saanich, on the south by Colwood and the west by Langford. View Royal is in the Capital Regional District.

2 Population Estimates

Annual Estimates

Year	View Royal	% Change Prev. Year	BC	% Change Prev. Year
2007	9,171	n/a	4,309,632	n/a
2008	9,355	2.0	4,384,047	1.7
2009	9,595	2.6	4,459,947	1.7
2010	9,740	1.5	4,529,647	1.6
2011	9,838	1.0	4,573,321	1.0

Source: Statistics Canada (as of July 1, includes estimate of Census undercount)

Age Distribution

2011 Census

View Royal	Male	Female
All ages	4,585	4,795
0 - 14	720	710
15 - 24	535	455
25 - 44	1,160	1,240
45 - 64	1,535	1,585
65 +	640	810

% Distribution, 2011 *

View Royal	BC
100.0	100.0
15.2	15.4
10.6	12.6
25.6	26.3
33.3	30.0
15.4	15.7

** based on published totals, both sexes*

2006 Census Profiles can be found on our Website at http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/census.asp

3 Selected Census Characteristics

Characteristics	View Royal 2001	View Royal 2006	View Royal % Change	British Columbia % Change	British Columbia 2001	British Columbia 2006
Population	7,271	8,768	20.6	5.3	3,907,738	4,113,487
Population (by citizenship)	7,265	8,675	19.4	5.3	3,868,875	4,074,385
Non-immigrant	6,205	7,320	18.0	2.9	2,821,870	2,904,240
Immigrant	1,060	1,355	27.8	10.8	1,009,820	1,119,215
Labour force (15+ yrs.)	4,260	5,060	18.8	8.1	2,059,950	2,226,380
Employees	3,540	4,285	21.0	9.2	1,715,600	1,873,050
Self-employed	630	735	16.7	7.4	291,455	313,000
Participation rate [ppt.=percentage points]	70.3%	69.5%	-0.8 ppt.	0.4 ppt.	65.2%	65.6%
Unemployment rate	6.2%	3.3%	-2.9 ppt.	-2.5 ppt.	8.5%	6.0%
Total population 25 to 64 years	4,235	5,260	24.2	6.5	2,144,050	2,284,465
No certificate, diploma or degree	830	550	- 33.7	- 40.1	471,470	282,200
High school certificate or equivalent	870	1,465	68.4	27.7	462,925	591,275
Apprenticeship/trades certificate or diploma	605	610	0.8	- 7.4	295,180	273,450
College, CEGEP or other cert. or diploma	1,000	1,280	28.0	11.3	401,760	447,005
University certificate, diploma or degree	920	1,345	46.2	34.7	512,715	690,535
Bachelor's degree	470	695	47.9	23.0	282,800	347,715
Census families	2,195	2,510	14.4	6.9	1,086,030	1,161,420
Lone-parent families	325	355	9.2	4.0	168,420	175,165
Households	3,020	3,340	10.6	7.1	1,534,335	1,643,150
1-family households	2,125	2,380	12.0	6.1	1,012,925	1,074,850
Multi-family households	30	65	116.7	18.4	35,050	41,510
Non-family households	860	895	4.1	8.3	486,355	526,785
Median Income (2000 & 2005)	$ 27,605	$ 33,617	21.8	12.5	$ 22,095	$ 24,867
Males	$ 33,924	$ 39,948	17.8	9.0	$ 28,976	$ 31,598
Females	$ 23,381	$ 28,981	24.0	14.0	$ 17,546	$ 19,997
Median Family Income (2000 & 2005)	$ 64,939	$ 77,548	19.4	20.0	$ 54,840	$ 65,787
Economic Families	2,200	2,475	12.5	6.5	1,044,850	1,112,810
2001 Incidence, low income 2006 Prevalence, low income	11.1%	4.6%	-6.5 ppt.	-0.6 ppt.	13.9%	13.3%
Unattached persons, 15+	1,025	1,050	2.4	4.7	576,825	603,880
Incidence, low income	29.4%	23.2%	-6.2 ppt.	-1.4 ppt.	38.1%	36.7%
Population in private hh.	7,245	8,135	12.3	5.1	3,785,270	3,978,215
Incidence, low income	12.6%	6.9%	-5.7 ppt.	-0.5 ppt.	17.8%	17.3%
Dwellings	3,020	3,340	10.6	7.1	1,534,335	1,643,150
Owned	2,190	2,510	14.6	12.5	1,017,485	1,145,045
Rented	830	830	-	- 3.6	512,360	493,995
Average gross rent	$ 780	$ 958	22.8	10.4	$ 750	$ 828
Average owners' payments	$ 939	$ 1,206	28.4	17.1	$ 904	$ 1,059
Avg. value, owned dwel.	$ 220,480	$ 460,288	108.8	81.5	$ 230,645	$ 418,703

Source: Statistics Canada. Notes: incomes are for 2005 and 2000; rent/owner's payments are restricted to non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings.

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4 Labour Force by Industry (NAICS)

Industry	View Royal 2001	View Royal 2006	View Royal % Change	BC % change	% Distribution, 2006 View Royal	% Distribution, 2006 BC
Total labour force	4,260	5,060	18.8	8.1	100.0	100.0
Industry - Not applicable	90	40	- 55.6	- 26.6	0.8	1.5
All industries (Experienced LF)	4,170	5,020	20.4	8.9	99.2	98.5
111-112 Farms	20	15	- 25.0	5.2	0.3	1.8
113 Forestry and logging	-	-	-	- 10.0	-	1.0
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	10	-	- 100.0	1.3	-	0.2
1151/2 Support activities for farms	-	-	-	11.3	-	0.1
1153 Support activities for forestry	20	-	- 100.0	- 21.5	-	0.3
21 Mining and oil and gas extraction	10	10	-	42.6	0.2	0.9
22 Utilities	-	-	-	- 3.4	-	0.5
23 Construction	245	390	59.2	39.9	7.7	7.5
31-33 Manufacturing	240	175	- 27.1	- 2.7	3.5	8.5
311 Food manufacturing	20	15	- 25.0	3.6	0.3	1.0
321 Wood product manufacturing	15	10	- 33.3	- 16.1	0.2	1.7
322 Paper manufacturing	-	-	-	- 13.5	-	0.6
41 Wholesale trade	95	155	63.2	11.6	3.1	4.1
44-45 Retail trade	520	500	- 3.8	6.9	9.9	11.2
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	60	40	- 33.3	9.0	0.8	1.1
445 Food and beverage stores	195	80	- 59.0	8.4	1.6	2.9
448 Clothing & clothing accessories	20	35	75.0	9.2	0.7	1.1
452 General merchandise stores	60	85	41.7	6.5	1.7	1.2
48-49 Transportation & warehousing	270	250	- 7.4	0.6	4.9	5.2
51 Information and cultural industries	85	120	41.2	- 5.3	2.4	2.6
52 Finance and insurance	140	250	78.6	4.5	4.9	3.8
53 Real estate & rental/leasing	80	125	56.3	22.1	2.5	2.3
54 Prof'sonal, scientific & tech. serv.	230	390	69.6	18.6	7.7	7.3
55 Mgment. of companies/ent'prises	-	-	-	126.6	-	0.1
56 Admin+support, waste mgmnt srv.	140	170	21.4	20.4	3.4	4.4
61 Educational services	190	285	50.0	9.2	5.6	6.9
62 Health care and social assistance	555	590	6.3	6.5	11.7	9.6
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	100	135	35.0	11.3	2.7	2.3
72 Accommodation and food services	295	420	42.4	7.7	8.3	8.1
721 Accommodation services	90	80	- 11.1	2.5	1.6	1.7
722 Food services & drinking places	210	340	61.9	9.2	6.7	6.4
81 Other services (excl. public admin.)	260	180	- 30.8	11.8	3.6	4.9
91 Public administration	675	850	25.9	- 2.0	16.8	5.0
Special Aggregations: Agriculture, Food and Beverage	50	40	- 20.0	5.8	0.8	2.9
Special Aggregations: Fishing and Fish Processing	15	-	- 100.0	- 3.3	-	0.5
Special Aggregations: Logging and Forest Products	30	15	- 50.0	- 14.7	0.3	3.7
Special Aggregations: Mining and Mineral Products	50	15	- 70.0	17.1	0.3	2.1

Source: Statistics Canada. Industry according to NAICS version used in each census. Unpublished data.

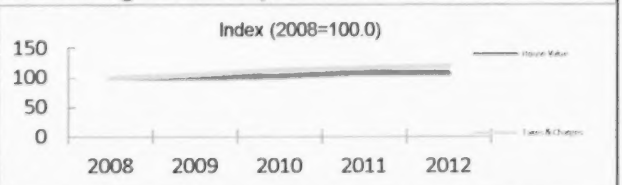
5 Business Locations- Number of Firms by Employment Size Range

	Firms with no employees		Firms with employees		% change	Victoria CMA			
	Victoria CMA	BC	Victoria CMA	BC	Victoria CMA	1 to 19	20 to 49	50-199	200 Plus
2008	13,756	185,879	13,128	175,003	-	11,497	1,072	436	123
2009	13,807	186,541	13,319	176,124	1.5	11,694	1,072	431	122
2010	14,632	194,349	13,402	175,913	0.6	11,856	1,064	398	84
2011	14,598	195,290	13,173	173,589	- 1.7	11,653	1,018	429	73

Source: Business Register, Statistics Canada. In some areas, boundary changes/geocoding changes may cause large changes.

6 Municipal Residential Taxes and Charges on a Representative House

	View Royal			
	House Value		Taxes & Charges	
Year	$	% change	$	% change
2008	520,028		2,610	
2009	517,727	-0.4	2,752	5.4
2010	532,732	2.9	2,953	7.3
2011	558,732	4.9	3,046	3.1
2012	558,459	0.0	3,126	2.6



Source: Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development http://www.cd.gov.bc.ca/lgd/infra/statistics_index.htm (No RD level figures)

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7 Values of Building Permits

Year	Residential Number of Units: View Royal	Residential Number of Units: BC	Residential Value $'000: View Royal	Residential Value $'000: BC	Non-Residential Value $'000: View Royal	Non-Residential Value $'000: BC	Total Value $'000: View Royal	Total Value $'000: BC	Year
2007	102	40,932	19,800	8,611,723	1,376	3,932,968	21,176	12,544,691	2007
2008	29	30,110	8,029	6,899,289	27,786	3,677,866	35,815	10,577,155	2008
2009	46	18,607	11,749	4,491,075	2,254	3,138,810	14,003	7,629,885	2009
2010	138	28,984	32,230	6,705,888	7,879	3,017,921	40,109	9,723,809	2010
2011	74	25,745	16,161	6,113,406	4,220	3,136,361	20,381	9,249,767	2011

Source: Statistics Canada

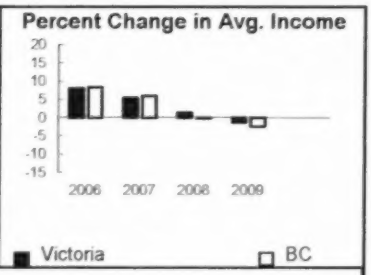
Note: Detailed non-residential permits data can be found on our Website: www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca
A dash can indicate a nil report, a value of less than $500, or non-reporting. P indicates 'preliminary'.

8 Personal Taxation Statistics

Total Income of All Returns

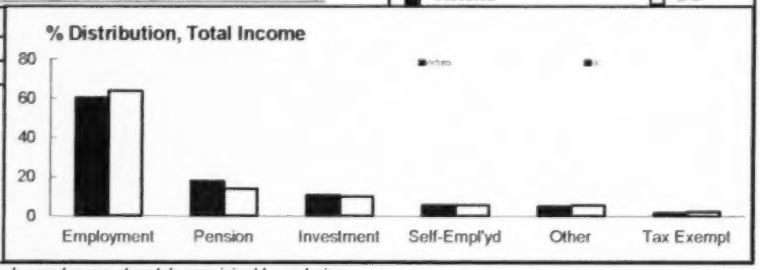
Year	All Returns (number): Victoria	All Returns (number): BC	Average Income ($): Victoria	Average Income ($): BC	% Change avg. income: Victoria	% Change avg. income: BC
2005	214,780	3,154,090	38,891	35,601	n/a	n/a
2006	213,450	3,165,750	41,992	38,523	8.0	8.2
2007	222,330	3,287,750	44,246	40,802	5.4	5.9
2008	228,910	3,383,640	44,851	40,736	1.4	-0.2
2009	229,030	3,406,860	44,239	39,754	-1.4	-2.4

Taxation data available at : http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/dd/income.asp



Source of Total Income 2009

	Victoria $Thousands	Victoria % of Total	BC % of Total
Employment	6,108,668	60.3	63.7
Pension	1,777,560	17.5	13.8
Investment	1,062,251	10.5	9.8
Self-Employed	550,374	5.4	5.3
Other	481,185	4.7	5.3
Tax Exempt	148,962	1.5	2.0
Total	10,131,947	100.0	100.0



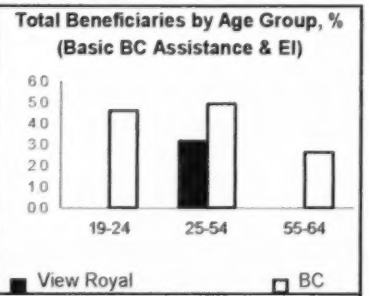
Source : Canada Revenue Agency. Areas are defined by postal codes and may not match municipal boundaries.

Includes: Victoria, Colwood, Saanich, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Langford, Highlands, View Royal, Metchosin

9 Dependency on the Safety Net

Percentage of Population by Age Receiving Benefits - September 2009

Age Group	BC Basic* Income Assistance Recipients (%): View Royal	BC Basic* Income Assistance Recipients (%): BC	Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (%): View Royal	Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (%): BC	Total of BC Basic Income Assistance & EI Beneficiaries (%): View Royal	Total of BC Basic Income Assistance & EI Beneficiaries (%): BC
Under 19	1.2	2.7				
19-24	-	2.1	2.7	2.6	-	4.6
25-54	1.0	1.9	2.2	3.1	3.2	4.9
55-64	-	0.7	1.3	2.0	-	2.6
19-64	0.8	1.7	2.1	2.8	2.8	4.4



* On temporary assistance only. Excluded are those on Continuous Assistance, aboriginals living on reserve, seniors/OAS, & children living with relatives.

Source: BC Stats (using administrative files from the BC Ministry of Housing & Social Development, and Human Resources & Social Development Canada)

Note: EI Beneficiareies reports now include regular, fishing and employment benefits, work sharing and support measures. The reports exclude sickness, maternity and parental benefits.

10 Business Formations and Failures

Incorporations

Year	Number: Victoria*	Number: BC
2007	1,947	34,036
2008	1,780	30,085
2009	1,609	26,431
2010	1,834	30,305
2011	1,691	30,844

Source: BC Ministry of Finance

Incorporations are counted in municipality of the registered office address which may differ from the actual business location.

Bankruptcies

Year	Victoria CMA: Business	Victoria CMA: Consumer	Vancouver Island/Coast DR: Business	Vancouver Island/Coast DR: Consumer	BC: Business	BC: Consumer
2005	48	728	n.a.	n.a.	786	8,168
2006	30	611	80	1,368	585	7,020
2007	35	683	70	1,410	470	6,651
2008	43	705	94	1,495	454	7,293
2009	26	926	80	2,179	380	10,639

Source: Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy, Government of Canada

Note: Bankruptcy is by urban postal code forward sortation area and is counted where it is filed.